

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, KE  
SUBJECT: BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS NIGER SEED PROJECT

REF: STATE 115531

1. EMBASSY HAS NO BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PAUL KIHARA. KIHARA IS LISTED IN GOK DOCUMENTS AS DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. HE IS ATTACHED TO THE CABINET SECRETARIAT WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GENERAL CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CABINET SECRETARIAT. WE WILL TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION FOR OPIC.

2. BARZEN SIGNED AGREEMENT ON APRIL 12 APPOINTING ETAK LTD. AS ITS SOLE DISTRIBUTOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IN KENYA, UGANDA, AND TANZANIA. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ETAK LTD. IS TEKYA G. YESUS WHO IS ETHIOPIAN CITIZEN. DIRECTORS OF COMPANY INCLUDE: BLOCK, HEAD OF LARGE AND WELL KNOWN HOTEDL CHAIN IN KENYA, AND J. GATUIRIA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON ETAK LTD. BUT PROMINENCE OF BOARD MEMBERS INDICATES FIRM IS A RELIABLE TRADE CONTACT.

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